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EDITORIAL

Welcome back to Prenton Park for the opening of another season and an especially warm welcome to Wigan Athletic making their first-ever appearance as a Football League club. This is probably the most exciting day in their history and we have no doubt that they have brought a large contingent of fans to see this history-making match.

The visitors from Wigan will find what Rovers' supporters will also be seeing for the first time . . . a fully-terraced paddock designed to provide not only comfortable watching but greater safety. And it is hoped that when the work is completed with fences at both ends of the paddock to shut it off from Kop and Borough Road and thus end the nightmare of over-eager fans racing from one end to another, parents will see the new enclosure as a place where their young folk can watch their favourite team in safety.

There are changes, too, in team personnel with the departure of Bobby Tynan and Russ Allen to pastures new and the absence of Dave Philpotts, who has exercised his right under

the new freedom of movement to seek a new challenge elsewhere.

New players have arrived, but it goes without saying that the search for other replacements goes on and when they are found, as they will be found, Manager John King is confident that Rovers will again be a team to contend with.

There is no way that we are going to start a new season with a sermon about finance, although more and more that is what football is becoming to be all about. Every intelligent fan knows precisely that it is a steady and substantial inflow of cash that oils the wheels of living. And football doesn't differ one iota from running a home. Most of that income must come through the turnstiles, but here at Prenton Park every effort is made to raise the wind from other quarters.

They say a prophet is never honoured in his own land; maybe so. But it isn't without significance that away from Merseyside Tranmere Rovers have the reputation of being one of the most progressive and forward looking clubs in the land.

And our hard core of fans, to whom we are eternally

THE NIGHT ROVERS WERE SAVED BY THE WHISTLE

Wigan Athletic are no strangers to Prenton Park in a Cup-tie. In fact, they gave Rovers the fright of their lives in the first round of the F.A. Cup some nine or ten years ago and were also the victims of one of the oddest refereeing decisions the writer can remember.

'Latics drew at Prenton Park and took us to a replay in mid-week at Springfield Park. It turned out to be a night of snow, but the game started. Then a blizzard hit the ground and for upwards of 15 minutes play was suspended.

Half-way through the second half Rovers winger Graham Williams hit a tremendous goal and was carried all the way back to the half-way line by delighted team-mates.

With only seconds to go it seemed all over. Then a Wigan forward, whose name escapes us, fired in a howitzer from all of 20 yards. Nothing could stop it, but as the ball flew towards the net the referee blew full-time.

For long minutes there was confusion with one side walking off and the other side waiting for extra time. But the game was over, and Wigan were left

grateful for their loyal support, can be assured that new schemes are well in hand to extend the club's involvement with the area and provide ancillary resources.

When the day comes that the money is available, Rovers will be in the market for the best talent available. Meanwhile, our junior teams continue to produce the occasional golden nugget.

The last word must be one of hope that the season which lies ahead will be a happy and successful one.

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wrathfully to wonder, as some of us wonder to this day, how the referee could be so precise in his timing when the match had been interrupted for so long.

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The Manager Writes



Maybe it's the weather, or maybe it is because so much of what we laughingly call summer in Britain was taken up with the World Cup, but it seems only yesterday that we were signing off at the end of the 1977/78 season. And here we are, back in the thick of it all.

Today I start my fourth season as Rovers' manager and I can truthfully say that the last three months have been the busiest close season I've ever known. The reason could be traced to the new freedom of movement which players won in June, for much of my time since the end of May has been spent in getting players to sign new and vastly improved

contracts and seeking replacements for those who exercised their right to take their talents elsewhere. Until the new system settles down it's bound to be a seller's market. This means that when a manager has made a deal with another manager, he's only half-way (if he's lucky) to landing the player he wants. I've heard of one player who wanted half as much again as his club was getting in transfer fee. Hopefully, sanity will return to the game some day.

As usual, we had an indifferent pre-season programme, but what happens in those limbering-up matches gives no hint of events when the chips are down, and I'm confident that the reshaped Rovers' team will give a good account of itself. What we need most of all is a good Cup run, and it's my fervent hope that it will start today.

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Front L to R: *Steve Bleasedale, Alan Crompton, John Wilkie, Ian McNeil (Manager) Tommy Gore, Mick Docherty, Peter Houghton*

PEN PIX

A DATE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

The story of Wigan Athletic's 46-year battle to get into the Football League has been told a hundred times since they made their almost sensational entry in June by beating Southport on a recount, but there was one man who never doubted from the moment he took over as Club Chairman, that they would make it in 1978.

That man is Arthur Horrocks, a former Southport director, who is in charge at Springfield Park for the second time. It was almost exactly a year to the day after he had prophesied that Wigan would oust Southport that it all happened in the plush Cafe Royal in London's West End.

But now that much of the euphoria of last June has subsided many people are now realising what Arthur Horrocks has known all the way — that the real war begins only when you've won the first battle.

Yet Wigan have every right to be optimistic about their future. They have a formidable record as giant-killers in the FA Cup and most of their players are seasoned campaigners of one kind or another.

Still, winning cup-ties is one thing; keeping up with the pace-makers in the League over a 46-match season is quite another. That is why Manager Ian McNeill has been a busy

man during the close season strengthening 'Latics ranks to meet the demands of the Fourth Division.

He can be sure that there will be plenty of backing from the sporting public of Wigan when the 'Latics get down to the bread-and-butter business of winning their League spurs:

Everybody in Prenton Park wishes them luck in the League while reserving the right to hope that Rovers beat them in the League Cup.

JOHN BROWN is one of a number of Wigan players who are returning to League football. He joined Athletic from Stockport County two seasons ago and before that he had a spell with Preston North End.

TOMMY GORE is no stranger to Prenton Park. He was on Rovers' books for two or three seasons and always looked likely to break through to the first team, but the chance never came and so six years ago he moved into non-League football with Wigan. He has also had experience of football in America. Last season he was Athletic's Player of the Year.

JOE HINNIGAN Although only 21, Joe has been four years at Springfield Park, having joined Wigan from South Liverpool. He was one of the most consistent performers in the Northern Premier League last season, missing only one of Wigan's 66 competitive games.

JEFF WRIGHT, like so many of 'Latics' players, has been at Springfield Park for quite some time. In fact, he cost £2000 when signed from Netherfield six years ago and has proved worth every penny of the fee.

NOEL WARD is an Irishman who came out of Scottish football. He came to Springfield Park three years ago on a free transfer from Aberdeen, but might have moved into League football last season when a number of clubs had him in their sights. Has recently been joined by a former Pittodrie team-mate, Ian Purdie.

IAN GILLIBRAND is Athletic's longest serving player with well over 600 appearances. 29 year old Ian joined Arsenal direct from school and captained their winning FA Youth Cup team in 1966. He arrived at Springfield Park two years later and is the only survivor of the team that played Manchester City in the FA Cup in 1971.

FRANK CORRIGAN was signed from Northwich Victoria last March to fill a midfield role. 'Latics see a great future for Frank.

ALAN CROMPTON was signed on a free transfer from Blackburn Rovers for whom he made two Second Division appearances and sixty in the Central League. At 21 has plenty of time to make his mark in League football.

PETER HOUGHTON joined Wigan from South Liverpool last February and caught the eye almost immediately as an exciting prospect. Aggressive attacker with a surprising turn of speed.

JOHN WILKIE was 'Latics top scorer last season with 26 goals, including the one that put York City out of the FA Cup in the first round. Manager Ian McNeil found John back home in the Scottish non-League side, Ross County.

IAN PURDIE has a small place in Wigan's history as the first player they signed after winning admission to the Football League in June. A former Scottish under-23 international, he had a good rating in Scottish League football and Motherwell paid £15,000 to buy him from Dundee. Ian came south on a free transfer from Fir Park.

KEVIN SMART may be only 19, but he can claim more than 40 League appearances with Plymouth Argyle, from whom he recently joined Wigan on a free transfer.

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Admittedly, Hugh was only loan from Liverpool F.C. when he last played for us... but it was an historic time for he was in the side that shook the soccer world by beating Arsenal at Highbury in the second round of the League Cup. What's more, it was Hugh, who had given Pat Rice, the Arsenal full-back, a nightmare match, who laid on the cross from which Eddie Loyden scored the only goal.

At that Rovers tried hard to persuade him to stay with us but Bootle-born Hugh opted for the Second Division with Plymouth Argyle, where he helped to make the names of Paul Mariner and Bill Rafferty as ace marksmen.

After two years at Home Park he joined Charlton Athletic and played a big part in making Derek Hales their Number One scorer. Now it's back to Merseyside and to Rovers for a player who can become a big favourite with the crowd. If he can do for Ronnie Moore what he did for Mariner and Hales, there should be exciting times ahead.



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We trust our game today with Tranmere will be the first of many encounters we hope to enjoy in the future.

REMEMBER . . . The second leg of this Football League Cup match will be played at Springfield Park on Wednesday night. Wigan expect a five figure crowd, so any Rovers' supporter — and we hope they will number many hundreds — planning to make the journey should note that while it takes only about an hour to get to Wigan from Birkenhead, traffic jams are likely approaching the ground.

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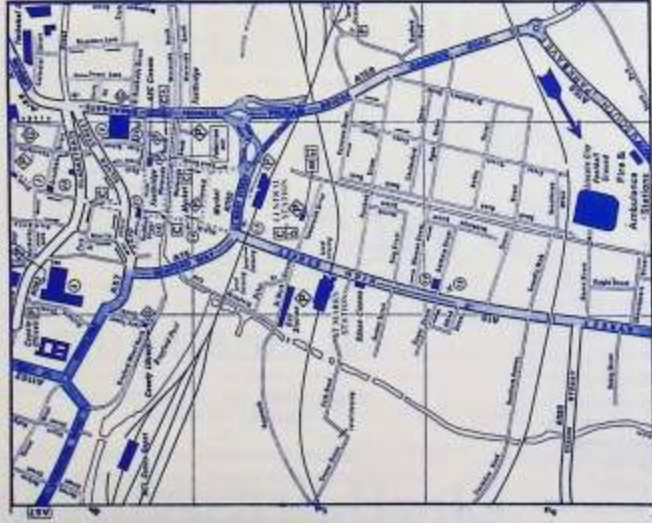
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Goals Away

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Wed	Aug 16	Wigan Athletic (FL Cup)	A
Sat	Aug 19	Lincoln City	A
Mon	Aug 21	SWINDON TOWN	H
Sat	Aug 26	HULL CITY	H
Wed	Aug 30	League Cup (2nd Rnd)	
Sat	Sept 2	Peterborough	A
Sat	Sept 9	GILLINGHAM	H
Mon	Sept 11	Manstield Town	A
Sat	Sept 16	Swansea Town	A
Fri	Sept 22	BURY	H
Mon	Sept 25	PLYMOUTH ARG.	H
Sat	Sept 30	Watford	A
Wed	Oct 4	League Cup (3rd Rnd)	
Sat	Oct 7	Oxford United	A
Fri	Oct 13	CHESTER	H
Mon	Oct 16	SHREWSBURY TN	H
Sat	Oct 21	Brentford	H
Fri	Oct 27	CHESTERFIELD	A
Sat	Nov 4	Exeter City	A
Fri	Nov 10	PETERBOROUGH	A
Sat	Nov 18	Hull City	H
Sat	Nov 26	FA Cup (1st Round)	
Fri	Dec 1	COLCHESTER UTD	H
Sat	Dec 9	Walsall	A
Sat	Dec 16	FA Cup (2nd Round)	
Sat	Dec 23	Rotherham United	A
Tue	Dec 26	BLACKPOOL	H
Fri	Dec 29	SHEFFIELD WED	H
Mon	Jan 1	Carlisle United	A
Fri	Jan 5	MANSFIELD TN	A
Sat	Jan 13	Gillingham	A
Fri	Jan 19	SWANSEA CITY	A
Sat	Jan 27	Bury	A
Sat	Feb 3	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat	Feb 10	WATFORD	H
Fri	Feb 16	OXFORD UNITED	A
Sat	Feb 24	Chester	A
Sat	Mar 3	BRENTFORD	H
Sat	Mar 10	Chatterfield	A
Fri	Mar 16	Exeter City	A
Sat	Mar 24	Swindon Town	A
Mon	Mar 26	LINCOLN CITY	H
Fri	Mar 30	SOUTHEND UTD	H
Fri	Apr 6	Colchester United	H
Fri	Apr 13	ROTHERHAM UTD	A
Sat	Apr 14	Blackpool	A
Mon	Apr 16	CARLISLE UTD	H
Sat	Apr 21	Shrewsbury Town	A
Tue	Apr 24	WALSALL	A
Fri	Apr 27	Southend United	A
Fri	May 4	League	
Fri	Aug 25	Stockport City 'A'	A
Fri	Sept 1	BOLTON WAND. 'B'	A
Sat	Sept 9	Wrexham Res	H
Fri	Sept 10	WIGAN ATH. RES.	H
Sat	Sept 23	Macclesfield Td. Res.	A
Fri	Sept 29	BLACKPOOL 'A'	H
Fri	Oct 6	CHESTER 'A'	H
Sat	Oct 14	Everton 'A'	A
Fri	Oct 20	Port Vale Res.	A
Sat	Oct 28	STOCKPORT CITY 'A'	H
Fri	Nov 3	Wigan Athletic Res	A
Sat	Nov 11	LIVERPOOL 'A'	H
Fri	Nov 17	Gillingham Athletic Res	A
Sat	Nov 20		

Sat	Dec 2	Southport Res	A
Fri	Dec 8	MANCHESTER U 'A'	H
Tue	Dec 26	Bolton Wanderers 'B'	A
Sat	Dec 30	Manchester City 'A'	A
Mon	Jan 6	BRADFORD CITY R	H
Sat	Jan 13	Everton 'A'	A
Sat	Jan 20	WREXHAM RES	H
Sat	Jan 28	Macclesfield Res	A
Fri	Feb 3	MANCHESTER CITY 'A'	H
Sat	Feb 10	OLDHAM ATH RES	H
Sat	Feb 17	Blackpool 'A'	A
Sat	Feb 23	Nechdale Res	A
Fri	Mar 3	PORT VALE RES	H
Sat	Mar 9	Manchester Utd 'A'	A
Sat	Mar 16	SOUTHPORT RES	H
Sat	Mar 23	Liverpool 'A'	A
Fri	Mar 31	MORECOMBE RES	H
Sat	Apr 6	Crewe Alex 'A'	A
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- 11 HUGH McAULEY

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WIGAN ATHLETIC

- 1 JOHN BROWN
- 2 TOMMY GORE
- 3 JOE HINNIGAN
- 4 JEFF WRIGHT
- 5 NOEL WARD
- 6 IAN GILLIBRAND
- 7 FRANK CORRIGAN
- 8 ALAN CROMPTON
- 9 PETER HOUGHTON
- 10 JOHN WILKIE
- 11 IAN PURDIE

WHISTLE STOP

Gwyn Owen from Anglesey is a man of very many parts. Headmaster of an Island school, he has a caravan business, he farms and he talks soccer in Welsh on BBC radio and television programmes. He has refereed an amateur international and lined in an England v Scotland under-23 match and a League Cup semi-final. He has also officiated in a number of UEFA and European Cup matches. A married man, he has three children.



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